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RE: 2019-ICAP-00056, 2018-ICFO-54315

Dear Mr. Hoppock:

This is in response to your letter, received October 26, 2018, appealing the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office's response to your FOIA request, which sought:

- “1. all e-mail messages from the email address "Raphael.Sanchez@ice.dhs.gov" to the following e-mail address: "Raphael_sanchez@yahoo.com." This includes e-mail messages with Raphael_sanchez@yahoo.com in the "From," "To," "CC," or "BCC" address lines.
2. all e-mail messages from any other e-mail address currently or previously assigned to Raphael Sanchez to the following e-mail address: "Raphael_sanchez@yahoo.com." This includes e-mail messages with Raphael_sanchez@yahoo.com in the "From," "To," "CC," or "BCC" address lines.
3. the results of any investigation into Raphael Sanchez related to the dispensation or misuse of confidential information related to immigrants.
4. records describing the processing of this request, including records sufficient to identify search terms used and locations and custodians searched and any tracking sheets used to track the processing of this request and any such records prepared in connection with the processing of this request.”

By letter dated August 6, 2018, the ICE FOIA Office advised you that it would “neither confirm nor deny the existence of responsive records on the individual(s) identified in your request. If any records existed they would be exempt from disclosure pursuant to Exemptions 6 and/or 7(C) of the FOIA.” You have appealed this determination.

After reviewing the administrative record, ICE has determined that a new search(s), or modifications to the existing search(s), could be made. ICE is therefore remanding your appeal to the ICE FOIA Office for processing and re-tasking to the appropriate agency/office(s) to obtain any responsive documents.

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Should you have any questions regarding this appeal remand, please contact ICE at ice-foia@dhs.gov. In the subject line of the email please include the word “appeal,” your appeal number, which is **2019-ICAP-00056**, and the FOIA case number, which is **2018-ICFO-54315**.

Sincerely,



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